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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Tomohiro KONDO et al.  
Title: SURFACE FINISHING APPARATUS AND RELATED METHOD  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2007, and in the Advisory Action dated March 26, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-20 and 22-27.

☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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